

"A ball knocked out of range of first or third base is a foul.

"Three balls being struck at and missed, the last one caught, is a hand out; if not caught it must be considered fair and the batter must run.

"A player running the bases shall be out if the ball is in the hands of an adversary on the base or the runner is touched by it before he makes his base; if being understood, however, that in no instance shall the ball be thrown at him.

"A player running, who shall prevent an adversary from catching or getting the ball before making his base, is a hand out.

"If two hands are already out, a player running home at the time the ball is struck, cannot make an ace if the striker is caught out.

"Three hands out, all out.

"Players must take their strike in regular turn.

"No ace or base can be made on a foul strike.

"A runner cannot be put out in making one base when a balk is made.

"But one base allowed when the ball bounds out of the field when struck."

Nowadays, every baseball team has a name if it hasn't anything else. But my delving into history developed that it was not until June 14, 1816, that a game between two teams that bore names was played. The clubs were "Knickerbockers" and the "New York Citys." The game was played at Elysian Fields, N. Y., but to save me, I could find no record of the score.

For thirteen years the game was permitted to drift along and then, in 1857, a league was formed in New York City. No salaries were paid, however, and it was truly a "Fourth of July" league.

Soldiers played the game on the fields during the Civil War and, returning home, fascinated with the sport, did much to give it a new lease on life.

From then the game began to advance rapidly. It was shortly after the civil war that umpires began to call balls on pitchers who could not "put 'em over."

In 1863, a bold New Englander started a factory for making baseballs. They were much superior to the old hand-made balls and caused increased interest in the game.

Three years later a salaried team was put in the field in Cincinnati. This grew into the famous Cincinnati Red Stockings, who, in 1869-70, played eighty games without a defeat, setting a record that has never been equalled.

When Nat Hicks one of the pioneer catchers, donned a mask and began to work right up behind the plate in 1876, his relatives began to doubt the validity of his life insurance policy, which happened to have a suicide clause that voided it. The breast pad followed in a few years.

This has been interesting thus far, hasn't it? Now, wouldn't it make an interesting history for children to study in school?

THE ROMANCE of The GOLDEN BRICK

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being asked to take once more to mining engineering and might thus refuse with scorn.

Stranleigh pondered a few minutes, wondering, if he brought about a meeting between Peter and the Baroness, whether the charm and magnetism of the gentleman would exercise the same influence on the stern Mackeller that had so effectually led to his own capture, but he dismissed this as unlikely, although it might be tried as a last resort.

The Baroness had complained of the dishonesty she suspected in her Viennese advisers, so Stranleigh believed that nothing would advance her own interests better than enlisting on her behalf the assistance of a man so blunt and incorruptible as Mr. Peter Mackeller.

"Ah well," he cried with a sigh, "at worst Peter can only refuse, I'll ring him up and get yes or no, and cast the subject from my mind."

His lordship had been thinking of luck favoring Peter, but he was now to profit by an instance of the fickle goddess putting in good work for himself, assisted by the defective nature of his telephone, and the peculiar construction of the English language. He unhooked and placed against his ear the receiver of the telephone, which stood on the table beside him.

"Give me seven-nought-double-nine City—Ah! Is that Mr. Mackeller's office? Is Mr. Mackeller in?—Very good. Would you ask him to come to the 'phone?—What?—The Earl of Stranleigh—Lord Stranleigh—S-t-r-a-n-

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Write her at once, and learn the anguish she felt when her girlish beauty started to develop to abnormal proportions. Read of the terrors she felt when the monster fat made her realize she must give up her profession and fade into oblivion.

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TWO PHOTOS OF MARJORIE HAMILTON, THE FAMOUS "CALENDAR GIRL," SHOWING HER REDUCTION OF 37 LBS. IN FIVE WEEKS.

This woman's remarkable success has amazed her friends, who stand aghast in astonishment, marveling at her wonderful skill. Her method is so simple, yet it is looked upon with curiosity and admiration. By this system and her combination treatment any person should reduce their flesh to the inches of their own homes without medical assistance, in many instances at the rate of one pound or more daily.

Mrs. C. Bell writes in a grateful letter stating that she is losing a pound a day.

Mrs. L. Palmer writes the new treatment is wonderful and the safest thing she ever used. She lost 9½ pounds the first few days, and states her abdomen is four inches smaller.

It is simply astounding the number of men and women who write in, regarding the wonderful results of her new process for banishing fat.

"The second week after using your treatment and new system I lost eight and one-half pounds. So delighted was I that I kept right on using it, until at the end of the fifth week I had lost thirty-two pounds, and felt like a new woman. My health has improved, my headaches have entirely left me, and what delights me most is that while using your simple method I kept right on eating everything I craved. I can't tell you how grateful I am for the only perfect one known for a steady and sure reduction of flesh."

Most interesting is shown in this new remarkable method by letters from distinguished physicians, which prove that even doctors are obliged to give up drugs and acknowledge this woman's combination treatment superior to all others.

The distinguished physician, Dr. Walter Robinson, writes in and says:

"It is with much pleasure that I offer congratulations upon this splendid method of treatment for the reduction of superfluous flesh and double chin. Nothing, in my opinion, could be more effective. This is the only scientific method of treatment endorsed by the medical profession. I consider your method of treatment, not only original, but remarkably clever, and the only truly scientific way to reduce superfluous flesh and double chin harmlessly and quickly."

Mrs. Eliza LaVelle writes in and says: "The treatment is most wonderful, so easy to use and so rapid. It was such relief not to be obliged to use medicine or dreadful exercises. I ate all I wanted, yet kept right on reducing."

Enthusiastic letters as the above should be indisputable evidence of the remarkable merits of this treatment. The delightful letters from satisfied users which are being received from fat men and women are regarded as strictly confidential. Miss Hamilton considering it a great breach of confidence to permit publication of the addresses of these kind enough to express their heartfelt gratitude to her.

The most astonishing part of this fat-reducing method is that it does not create wrinkles or leave the skin flabby, but, on the contrary, it has a tendency to tighten flesh; something not usually attempted by other methods.

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